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Religious and Charitable Endowments

Alleged nominations to temple committees in spite of electoral rolls.

* 499 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names and number of temple committees in respect of which electoral rolls are ready and to which he has made nominations instead of elections; and

(b) the reasons for this course?

A.—(a) 1. Bellary District Temple Committee.
2. Chittoor ,,
3. Ganjam ,,
4. Guntur ,,
5. Kistna ,,
6. Kurnool ,,
7. Kumbakonam Circle Temple Committee (Tanjore district).
8. Nellore District Temple Committee.
9. Trichinopoly Circle ,, } Trichinopoly district.
10. Turaiyur Circle ,, } Trichinopoly district.
11. Ariyalur Circle ,, } Trichinopoly district.

(b) The reason in most cases was the inability of the committees to meet the expenses of elections and in the remainder the impossibility of holding elections in time so that the elected members might assume office on the expiry of the term of the committees.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"With reference to the answer to clause (b) of this question may I know in how many of these cases the reason is the inability of the committees to meet the expenses of elections and in how many cases for want of time to hold elections before the expiry of the term of members holding office at the time?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I am afraid I will have to ask for notice, Sir."

Medical

Construction of a hostel for the Madras Medical College.

* 500 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that for several years past, the question of constructing a hostel for the Madras Medical College, has been under the consideration of the Government; if so, for what reasons it is being delayed or postponed;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the students of the Medical College are put to a lot of difficulty for want of healthy and convenient quarters for their accommodation; and

(c) whether the Government have made any provision in the next budget for the same; if not, whether they will be pleased to consider the matter at once?